

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 20, 23 and 24 as set forth below.

1. (Previously Amended) A moisture transfer apparel to be worn by an individual comprising, on at least a portion of the apparel, a combination of layers comprising:

 a first layer, closest to the individual, the first layer being an inner moisture transfer material;

 a second layer, abutting the first layer, including a foam material;

 a third layer, abutting the second layer, including a nonwoven material; and

 a fourth layer, abutting the third layer, the fourth layer being an outer moisture transfer material treated by encapsulation for waterproofing.

2. (Original) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the first, second, third and fourth layers are attached to each other by lamination.

3. (Original) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein at least two of the first, second, third and fourth layers are attached to each other by mechanical bonding.

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4. (Previously Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the fourth layer is laminated to the nonwoven of the third layer.

5. and 6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the outer moisture transfer materials are fabrics that are structurally knitted or woven to repel water.

8. - 10. (Withdrawn)

11. and 12. (Canceled)

13. (Withdrawn)

14. - 16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the second layer and third layer are formed as an elastomeric composite having the nonwoven material attached to the foam.

18. and 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A moisture transfer apparel comprising on at least a portion of the apparel, a combination of layers comprising:

a first layer, closest to an individual, the first layer being an inner moisture transfer material; and a second layer, ~~abutting the first layer,~~ comprising an outer moisture transfer material that is treated with encapsulation for waterproofing.

21. (Previously Added) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is treated with microencapsulation technology which can adjust to temperature changes.

22. (Previously Added) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 7, wherein the second layer is treated with microencapsulation technology which can adjust to temperature changes.

23. (Currently Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the second layer has ~~is treated~~ ~~to have~~ reversible enhanced thermal properties.

24. (Currently Amended) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 7, wherein the second layer has ~~is treated~~ to have reversible enhanced thermal properties.

25. (Withdrawn)

26. - 28. (Allowed)

29. - 31. (Withdrawn)

32. (Allowed)

33. (Canceled)

34. (Withdrawn)

35. (Canceled)

36. - 37. (Withdrawn)

38. (Allowed)

39. (Canceled)

40. - 42. (Withdrawn)

43. (Canceled)

44. - 88. (Withdrawn)

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89. (Previously Added) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein a membrane is applied to the second layer so that it has reversible thermal enhanced properties.

90. (Previously Added) The moisture transfer apparel according to claim 7, wherein a membrane is applied to the second layer so that it has reversible thermal enhanced properties.

91. - 105. (Withdrawn)

106. (New) A moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the second layer includes a breathable membrane.

107. (New) A moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the third layer includes a breathable membrane.

108. (New) A moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the second layer includes a thermal insulating material.

109. (New) A moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein the third layer includes a thermal insulating material.

110. (New) A moisture transfer apparel according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first through fourth layers has reversible enhanced thermal properties.